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Melissa Shaefer  
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Re: Adoption by TCG Milwaukee ("TCG") of the Agreement between AT&T  
Communications of Wisconsin, Inc. ("AT&T") and Verizon-North Inc., f/k/a  
GTE North Incorporated ("Verizon")

Dear Mr. Pitterle:

Enclosed please find the partially executed adoption letter sent by Verizon in response to TCG's notification of the referenced adoption for the provision of service by TCG in the state of Wisconsin. Please note that TCG has signed the Verizon adoption letter, as Verizon requested, to signify that it agrees *only* with respect to points A, B, C, D, E and F of paragraph 1, and that it understands the balance of the adoption letter to be a statement of Verizon's position on various issues. TCG does not agree with, nor is it bound by, Verizon's statements of position, although TCG does agree that neither Party shall be deemed to have waived any rights by signing the adoption letter, and that execution of the adoption letter by TCG shall not be construed as a concession or waiver of any position concerning the adopted agreement's compliance with the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act"), decisions and orders of the FCC or the Wisconsin Public Service Commission (the "PSC"), decisions and orders of federal or state courts, or other applicable law. TCG reserves its rights to assert or pursue in a forum of competent jurisdiction any claims arising from or related to the adopted agreement, the Act, and any FCC or PSC decisions, orders or rules.

We would appreciate your arranging to have Verizon execute the adoption letter and returning one copy to us. Specifically, the adoption letter should be sent to Fredrik Cederqvist, 32 Avenue of the Americas, Room E561, New York, NY 10013. Since it is Verizon's intention to file the adoption letter with the PSC, TCG requests that Verizon attach this letter to that filing or otherwise include it in any filing of the adoption letter

that Verizon intends to make with the PSC. In addition, please instruct the Verizon attorneys who are responsible for filing the adoption letter with the PSC to identify David Chorzempa of AT&T as counsel of record for TCG in the filing. Davis Chorzempa's business address is 222 West Adams Street, Suite 1500, Chicago IL 60606. His business phone number is 312-230-3503. We would appreciate a courtesy copy of all filings associated with the adoption letter.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Cynthia Batchelder". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

cc: David Chorzempa